

## **Public Education: List of Common Acronyms**

2022 General Session

### **A**

**ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act  
**ADA** – Average Daily Attendance  
**ADM** – Average Daily Membership  
**AFR** – Annual Financial Report  
**APR** – Annual Program Report  
**ARL** – Alternative Route to Licensure  
**ARPA** – American Rescue Plan Act

### **B**

**BSP** – Basic School Program  
**BTS** – Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program  
**BY** – Budget Year

### **C**

**CACTUS** – Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools  
**CAFR** – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
**CARES** – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
**CAT** – Computer Adaptive Test  
**CCD** – Common Core of Data  
**CDC** – Common Data Committee  
**CFDA** – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
**CNP** – Child Nutrition Program  
**COBI** – Compendium of Budget Information  
**CSLR** – Charter School Local Replacement  
**CTE** – Career and Technical Education  
**CY** – Calendar Year

### **D**

**DIBLES** – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning Skills

### **E**

**EAC** – Executive Appropriations Committee  
**EF** – Education Fund  
**EFR** – Education Fund Restricted  
**ELL** – English Language Learner  
**ELP** – English Language Proficiency  
**ESA** – Educator Salary Adjustments  
**ESEA** – Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
**ESSA** – Every Student Succeeds Act  
**ESSER** – Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief  
**ESL** – English as a Second Language  
**ESOL** – English for Speakers of Other Languages  
**EYP** – Extended-Year Program

### **F**

**FAPE** – Free and Appropriate Public Education  
**FERPA** – Family Education Rights and Privacy Act  
**FRPL** – Free and Reduced Price Lunch

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**FTE** – Full Time Equivalent

**FY** – Fiscal Year

### **G**

**GAAP** – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles  
**GASB** – Governmental Accounting Standards Board  
**GED** – General Educational Development  
**GF** – General Fund  
**GFR** – General Fund Restricted  
**GOPB** – Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget

### **H**

**HIS** – Highly Impacted Schools  
**HQT** – Highly Qualified Teacher

### **I**

**ICP** – Indirect Cost Pool  
**IDEA** – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**IEP** – Individual Education Program  
**ISEE** – Informal Science Education Enhancement

### **L**

**LAG** – Legislative Auditor General  
**LEA** – Local Education Agency  
**LFA** – Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
**LRBI** – Least Restrictive Behavioral Interventions  
**LRGC** – Legislative Research & General Counsel  
**LRE** – Least Restrictive Environment

### **M**

**MSP** – Minimum School Program

### **N**

**NAEP** – National Assessment of Educational Progress  
**NCES** – National Center for Education Statistics  
**NESS** – Necessarily Existent Small Schools  
**NIMAS** – National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard  
**NSLP** – National School Lunch Program

### **O**

**O&M** – Operations and Maintenance  
**OEK** – Optional Extended-day Kindergarten  
**OPEB** – Other Post-Employment Benefits

### **P**

**PD** – Professional Development  
**PIP** – Parent Infant Program  
**POPS** – Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools  
**PPE** – Per Pupil Expenditures

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**PTA** – Parent-Teacher Association

**PTO** – Parent-Teacher Organization

**PTR** – Pupil Teacher Ratio

## **R**

**RESA** – Regional Education Service Agency

**RFA** – Request for Appropriation

**RFI** – Request for Information

**RFP** – Request for Proposals

**RISE** – Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment (assessment)

## **S**

**SCSB** – State Charter School Board

**SEA** – State Education Agency

**SEOP** – Student Education Occupation Plan

**SIS** – Student Information System

**SITFO** – School & Institutional Trust Fund Office

**SITLA** – School & Institutional Trust Lands Authority

**SLD** – Specific Learning Disability

**SLI** – Speech Language Impairment

**SLO** – Student Learning Objective

**SpEd** – Special Education

**SOEP** – Statewide Online Education Program

**SSIP** – State Systemic Improvement Plan

**STEM** – Science Technology Engineering and Math

**STR** – Student Teacher Ratio

**SY** – School Year

## **T**

**TSSP** – Teacher & Student Success Program

**TSSP** – Teacher Salary Supplement Program

**TY** – Tax Year

## **U**

**UAA** – Utah Alternative Assessment

**UAPCS** – Utah Association of Public Charter Schools

**UASBO** – Utah Association of School Business Officials

**UBHE** – Utah Board of Higher Education

**UCN** – Utah Charter Network

**UDL** – Universal Design for Learning

**UEA** – Utah Education Association

**UETN** – Utah Education and Telehealth Network

**ULEAD** – Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable and Dynamic Education

**U-PASS** – Utah Performance Assessment System for Students

**UPEFS** – Utah Public Education Finance System

**UPIPS** – Utah Program Improvement Planning System

**UPPAC** – Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission

**USBA** – Utah School Boards Association

**USBE** – Utah State Board of Education

**USDA** – U.S. Department of Agriculture

**USDB** – Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

**USDE** – U.S. Department of Education

**USF** – Uniform School Fund

**USFR** – Uniform School Fund Restricted

**USHE** – Utah System of Higher Education

**USIMAC** – Utah State Instructional Materials Access Center

**USIMS** – Utah Schools Information Management System

**USOE** – Utah State Office of Education

**USSA** – Utah School Superintendents Association

**UTREx** – Utah eTranscript and Record Exchange

## **W**

**WPU** – Weighted Pupil Unit

## **Y**

**YIC** – Youth-In-Custody